



BRINGING NASA TECHNOLOGY DOWN TO EARTH

NASA Technology Transfer System

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NASA's Technology Transfer System (NTTS)



NTTS is the IT infrastructure for the Agency's Technology Transfer (T2) program containing 60,000+ technology portfolio supporting all ten NASA field centers and HQ. It is the enterprise IT system for facilitating the Agency's technology transfer process, which includes reporting of new technologies (e.g., technology & invention disclosures – NF1679), protecting intellectual properties (e.g., patents), and commercializing technologies through various technology licenses, software releases, spinoffs, and success stories using custom built workflow, reporting, data consolidation, integration, and search engines.

Project Management, Software Development, Operations & Technical Support led by Intelligent Systems Division (ARC-TI).

General Public T2 Web Assets:

https://technology.nasa.gov/

https://software.nasa.gov

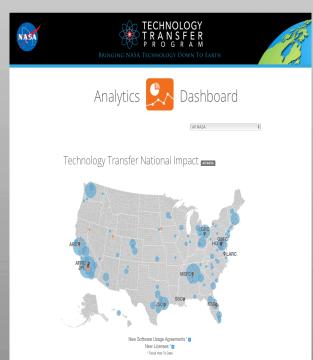
https://invention.nasa.gov

https://quicklaunch.nasa.gov

https://icb.nasa.gov

NASA Internal Reporting Assets:

https://ntts.arc.nasa.gov





NASA Technology Transfer System



A scalable enterprise infrastructure supporting the entire T2 organization and beyond.



Information Collection

A scalable data architecture built to grow and adapt to changing conditions. NTTS collects information from T2 field offices, patent attorneys, innovators, companies and more.



Workflow Automation

Automating workflow to standardize and streamline tech transfer business rules. Resulting in improved efficiency, standardized processes and reducing errors.



Communication Automation

Constant flow of information between people in and out of the Technology Transfer Program to increase productivity.



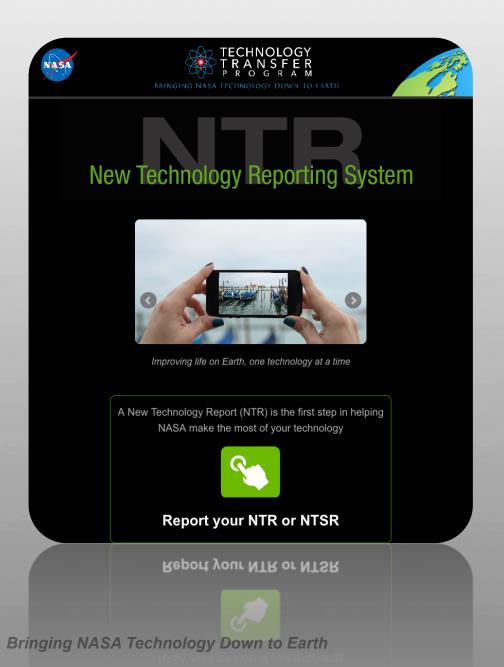
Reporting Automation

Provide visibility and insight into all aspects of NASA's Technology Transfer Program.

Reporting New Technologies



e-NTR: Electronic New Technology Reporting System

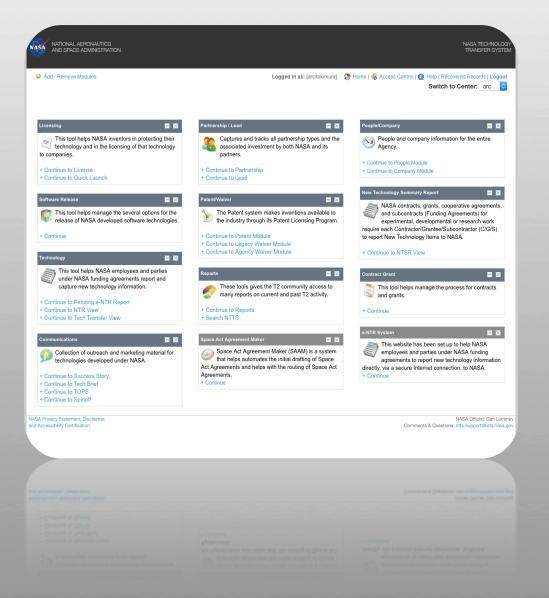


- Technology transfer tracking begins with innovators reporting new technologies.
- Built in workflow to streamline the review of new technology reports.
- Eliminate manual processing of paperwork.
- Inventions are assigned a "Case Number" to track the technology through tech transfer pipeline.

Tracking Technologies

NTTS Database

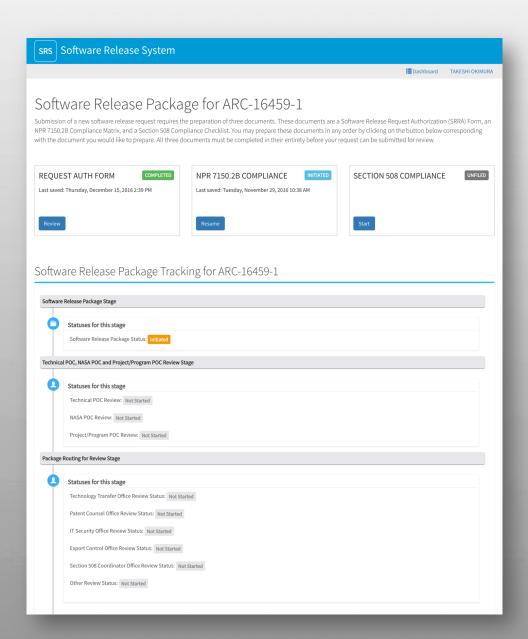




- Database is backbone to NASA's Technology Transfer IT infrastructure.
- Database contains over 15 data modules to manage and track tech transfer activities:
 - Invention Disclosure, Patent, License, Software Release, Contracts/Grants, Partnerships, Leads, Awards, Marketing, Success Stories and more.
- NTTS Database also supports NASA's two core mechanisms to transfer technologies:
 - **Software Release and Patent Licensing**

Releasing NASA Software

SRS: Software Release System





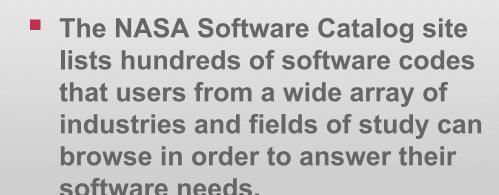
- Electronic document routing system to assist in streamlining and automating agency software release process.
- Increase efficiency by routing software release requests in parallel, replacing manual, serial review process
- Improve metrics capture, allowing problems in the release process to be identified and corrected in a timely manner
- Once approved for release,
 Software Release Managers can release the software to the
 Software Catalog with the push of one button.

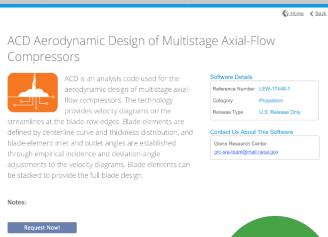
Software Is Now Available for Release



NASA's Software Catalog







Request...

Find...

three steps:

1) Find software that best fits your needs

Simplified and streamlined into

- 2) Submit a request for the software
- 3) Sign agreement and receive software
- Automates the production of Software Usage Agreements, eliminating the need for managers to manually produce agreements.

Marketing Patented Technologies

NASA TECH TRANSFER

TOPS: Technology Opportunity Sheet



Information Technology and Software

NETMARK

An advanced XML database integration technique for managing unstructured documents

NASAs Ames Research Center offers for license its NETMARK software, a unique innovation designed to seamlessly integrate structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data and documents across enterprise organizations. Originally developed to integrate the vast quantities of complex, heterogeneous documents existing within NASA, this schema-less integration technique and framework offers a highly scalable, open enterprise database architecture that eliminates or reduces the need for database design and administration, and converts information from a wide range of data types into a single, universal data type for storage, retrieval, and content and context-sensitive query and search. A production-ready, enterprise-level application, NETMARK rapidly assimilates and retrieves gigabytes of disparate information and can be easily integrated with existing applications as well as accommodate new data formatsfitting into the legacy data network while growing with evolving technologies and business practices.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



BENEFITS

- Economical eliminates the need to design, develop, and maintain expensive, highly structured relational databases, lowering both software and administrative costs
- Flexible combines information from heterogeneous structured, semi-structured, and unstructured data sources, and enables easy and unstructured data queries
- Adaptable enables querybased composition of environments that support http and https protocols
- Secure limits query results to the information that users and groups have permission to access
- Custom includes configurable databanks for tailored query workflows in diverse applications

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- All patented technologies now conform to the Agency patent data sheet template.
- All information is entered into the NTTS Database and data sheets are produced on the fly.
- Benefits:Eliminated the need for graphic designersAgency brandingDatabase driven
- All patent data sheets are automatically published to an online patent portfolio.

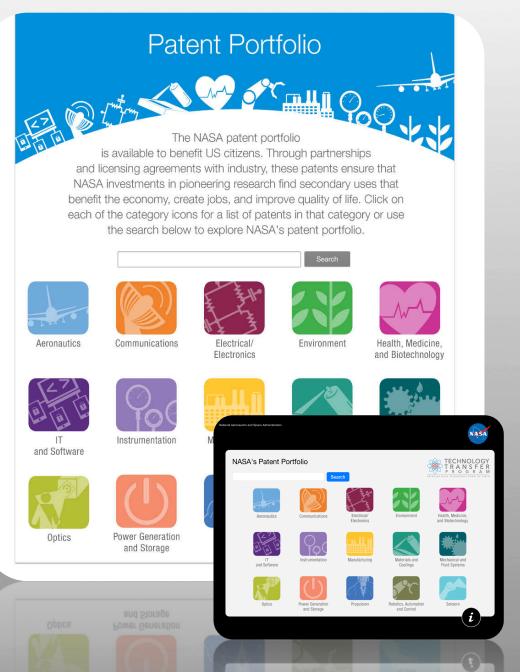
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Digital Patent Portfolio

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Centralized

Offering the full agency portfolio of active patents and patents pending from 10 field centers to the public through the NASA Technology Transfer Portal at http://technology.nasa.gov

Categorized

Entire patent portfolio sorted into 15 technology categories, ranging from robotics to manufacturing, and assessed for maturity and commercial potential.

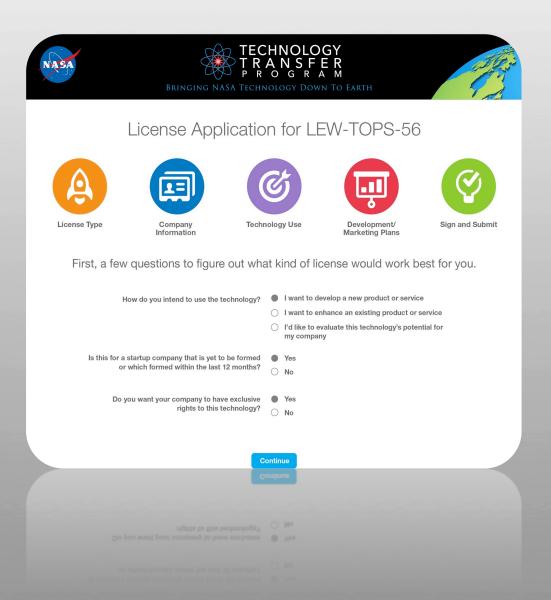
Integrated

Integrated with the NASA Technology
Transfer System to automatically publish
new patents daily. Integrated with the
NASA Patent Portfolio iPad App to publish
portfolio across various digital media.

Applying for a License



ATLAS: Automated Technology License Application System



- One stop shop for companies to apply for licenses on NASA technologies
- Simple and interactive user interface to maximize user experience
- Addresses the following problems:
 - Centralized location to apply for licenses
 - Unifies and streamlines Center application processes into a single Agency process
 - Eliminate manual processing of license applications

Reporting







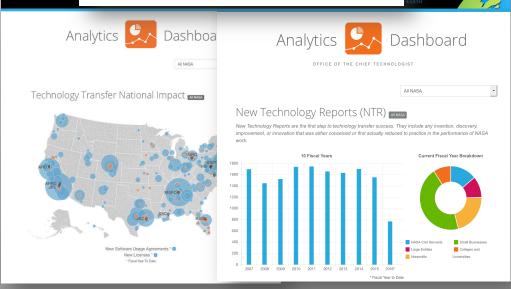
Innovator Dashboard allows innovators to track the progress of his/her innovation as it goes through the technology transfer process.

Reporting to NASA & OMB

Every month, NTTS's reporting engine produces and delivers a metrics workbook reporting the status of each field center across a variety of different measures, with ten year trends and center comparisons. The same metrics are published to OMB each year.

Reporting to the Public

The T2 Portal Dashboard increase transparency into tech transfer efforts and the shows impact the program is making across the nation.



General Public Links



T2 Portal

https://technology.nasa.gov

Patent Portfolio

https://technology.nasa.gov/patents

iPad App

https://technology.nasa.gov/app

Dashboard

https://technology.nasa.gov/dashboard

Software Catalog

https://software.nasa.gov

Electronic NTR

https://invention.nasa.gov